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SUBJECT: SURPLUS MILITARY EQUIPMENT--GOB INQUIRY RE LST 854
KEMPER COUNTY (NORTH POINT)

1. THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF A NOTE FROM THE BARBADOS MINISTRY
OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MAKING INQUIRY INTO THE SALE BY AID OF THE
LST 854 "KEMPER COUNTY" (NORTH POINT).

BEGIN QUOTE:

"NO. 7018/69 T.7

"THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS
TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE
HONOUR TO REFER TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE AGENCY FOR
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID) AND THE GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS
DATED 27TH JUNE 1975, RELATING TO THE PURCHASE OF A
LANDING SHIP TANK (LST).

"THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS WISHES TO INQUIRE OF THE
U.S. EMBASSY WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR THE AID
AUTHORITIES TO SUPPLY THE GOVERNMENT WITH A LIST OF ALL
THE EQUIPMENT WHICH WAS TRANSFERRED WITH THE VESSEL.
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IN PARTICULAR, THE MINISTRY WOULD LIKE TO BE INFORMED WHETHER
A 40 FT. FIBREGLASS TENDER WAS INCLUDED IN THE VESSEL'S
INVENTORY.

"THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS WISHES, ALSO, TO BE INFORMED
WHETHER LST 854 EVER WENT TO VIETNAM.

"SHOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR THE AID AUTHORITIES TO PROVIDE A
DETAILED INVENTORY, AS REQUESTED, THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS WOULD BE DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE OF ITS EARLY TRANSMISSION
TO THE GOVERNMENT.

"THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE
ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

"MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
BARBADOS
6TH JANUARY 1978" END QUOTE
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